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In re Application of
Quackenbush, et al.
Application No. 09/942,954
Filed: August 31, 2001
Atty. Dkt. No. 424712000100
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ONLINE VALUATION AND ANALYSIS

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER
: OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 17, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed August 31, 2001 without an executed oath or declaration and naming Chris Quackenbush, Derek Szot, Brian Pietrwich, and William Pappas as joint inventors. Accordingly, on October 2, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed, requiring an executed oath or declaration and surcharge. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed May 2, 2002 and dismissed August 16, 2002. The dismissal permitted applicant two (2) months in which to submit a renewed petition and indicated extensions of time were permissible under 37 CFR 1.136(a). On April 28, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed, while on March 17, 2003, a renewed petition was submitted along with a timely petition for an extension of time.

In view of the timely submitted petition for extension of time, the holding of abandonment is hereby WITHDRAWN, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED, and the petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby GRANTED.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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